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I think the sttlement was unfair to Microsoft and is being inconsistently applied to computer vendors. There is nothing that MS did that companies complaining about MS have not also done. Indepenent of the question of fairness/rightness there is a blatant inconsistency being applied here. THIS IS CALL FREE ENTERPRISE! Not monopoly. The competitors are taking advantage of the justice system and polictical favortisum to make up for what they lack in their own product line and abilities. This inconsistency would be laughable if it were not for the serious ramification were MS forced to stopped providing the public with the best products it can. Please consider all factors in the light of free enterprise and consistent business practices of all competitors. Thank you. Mr. Kernaghan